

10/523589

DT05 Rec'd PTO/STO 04 FEB 2005
PTO/SB/08A (Modified)

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Date This Paper Filed : February 4, 2005

Complete if Known

Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	February 4, 2005
First Named Inventor	TAKAHASHI et al.
Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned 1755
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned Brown
Attorney Docket Number	46445

Sheet 1 of 1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

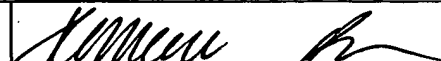
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Appln. Filing Date			
	AR					
	BR					
	CR					
	DR					
	ER					
	FR					
	GR					
	HR					
	IR					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Inventor/Applicant Name	Document Number	Country	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	English Abstract Encl. No.	Counterpart U.S. Appln. No.
	IR	Ishihara Sangyo Kaisha Ltd.	JP 5-51210	Japan	March 2 1993	YES	
	KR	Tohkem Products Corp.	JP 11-11948	Japan	January 19 1999	YES	
	LR	Kobe Steel Ltd.	JP 2002-154824	Japan	May 28 2002	YES	
	MR	Nippon Aerosil Co. Ltd.	EP 949302	Europe	October 13 1999		
	NR	Tioxide Group Services Ltd.	JP 8-225324	Japan	September 3 1996	YES	
	OR	Tioxide Group Services Ltd.	JP 9-188518	Japan	July 22 1997	YES	
	PR						
	QR						

OTHER (Including in this order, Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages)

RR				
SR				
TR				

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	12/2/05
--------------------	---	-----------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3) ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.



PTO/SB/08A (Modified)

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Date This Paper Filed : September 30, 2005

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/523,589
Filing Date	April 8, 2005
First Named Inventor	TAKAHASHI et al.
Group Art Unit	1755
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned <i>Blom</i>
Attorney Docket Number	46445

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Appln. Filing Date			
	AR					
	BR					
	CR					
	DR					
	ER					
	FR					
	GR					
	HR					
	IR					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Inventor/Applicant Name	Document Number	Country	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	English Abstract	Counterpart U.S. Appln. No.
						Encl No	
<i>gwp</i>	JR	Tobkem Products Corp	WO 97/2488	PCT	July 10, 1997	YES	
	KR	Tioxide Group Services Ltd	JP 05-246717	JAPAN	September 24, 1993	YES	
	LR	Diafoil Co. Ltd	JP 09-165501	JAPAN	June 24, 1997	YES	
	MR	Tovobo Co. Ltd	JP 2001-10002	JAPAN	January 16, 2001	YES	
	NR	Kerr McGee Pigments GMBH & Co	JP 2002-503620	JAPAN	August 19, 1999	YES	
<i>↓</i>	OR	Teijin Ltd	JP 11-335542	JAPAN	December 7, 1999	YES	
	PR						
	QR						

OTHER (Including in this order, Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages)

	RR			
	SR			
	TR			

Examiner Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date Considered	12/7/05
--------------------	--------------------	-----------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3) ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.